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***Sixteenth Annual  
Spring Convention***

**Mississippi  
Private School  
Education  
Association**

**March 5-6, 1987  
Jackson, Mississippi**

**Theme**

**M — MPSA  
P — Provides  
S — Superior  
E — Educational  
A — Achievement**

**TO: Members of the Mississippi  
Private School Education Association**

The Sixteenth Annual Spring Convention of MPSEA provides us with an opportunity to share our ideas and enthusiasm as well as our teaching techniques. As educators we strive to prepare our students to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing world. Our private schools provide an atmosphere in which moral and ethical values as well as information may be taught, and one in which respect for others may be instilled along with the development of self-confidence. Let us renew our commitment to provide our students with opportunities for achieving a superior education.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Walsh*  
MPSEA President, 1986-87

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# Mississippi Private School Education Association 1986-1987

## Officers

### President

*Mrs. Nancy Walsh*  
Wilkinson County Christian Academy

### Vice President (Appointed)

*Mr. Bobby J. Mitchell*  
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# Mississippi Private School Association 1986-1987

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# Mississippi Private School Association

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*Mr. John Barrett*, Central Academy (Chairman)  
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*Mrs. Martha Traxler*, Copiah Academy

## MPSEA Schools By District

### District I East

Calhoun Academy  
Chickasaw Academy  
DeSoto Co. Academy  
Fayette Academy  
First Christian Assembly  
Academy  
Kirk Academy  
Magnolia Heights School  
Marshall Academy  
Mt. Pleasant Christian Academy  
North Delta School  
Oxford-University School  
Rosemark Academy  
Rossville Academy  
Temple Baptist School

### District I West

Bayou Academy  
Delta Academy  
DeSoto School, Inc.  
Lee Academy  
Lee Academy, Inc. (AR)  
Marvell Academy  
North Sunflower Academy  
Presbyterian Day School  
Strider Academy  
Tunica Institute of Learning  
West Panola Academy

### District II East

Central Academy  
East Holmes Academy  
Heritage Academy  
Jefferson Davis Academy  
Kemper Academy  
Leake Academy  
Oak Hill Academy  
Starkville Academy  
Winston Academy

### District II West

Benton Academy  
Carroll Academy  
Central Delta Academy  
Central Holmes Academy  
Cruger-Tchula Academy  
Deer Creek School  
Greenville Christian School  
Humphreys Academy  
Indianola Academy  
Manchester Academy  
Pillow Academy  
Sharkey-Issaquena Academy  
Washington School  
Winona Academy

### District III

Brandon Academy  
Calvary Christian School  
Canton Academy  
Central Hinds Academy  
Children's House Montessori  
East Rankin Academy  
First Presbyterian Day School  
Hillcrest Christian School  
Jackson Academy  
Jackson Preparatory School  
Lamar School Foundation  
Madison-Ridgeland Academy  
Magnolia Academy  
Mt. Salus Christian School  
Natchez Trace Academy  
Newton County Academy  
Porters Chapel Academy  
Rankin Academy  
Rebul Academy  
Southwest Academy  
Sylva-Bay Academy  
Tri-County Academy  
Woodland Hills Baptist Academy

### District IV East

Coast Episcopal School  
Columbia Academy  
Heidelberg Academy  
Live Oak Academy  
Prentiss Christian School  
Simpson County Academy  
Union Academy  
Walthall Academy  
Wayne Academy  
Westminster Academy

### District IV West

Adams Co. Christian School  
Amite School Center  
Brookhaven Academy  
Centreville Academy  
Chamberlain-Hunt Academy  
Claiborne Educational  
Foundation  
Copiah Academy  
Parklane Academy  
Pine Hills Academy  
Trinity Episcopal Day School  
Wilkinson Co. Christian  
Academy



## Mississippi Private School Education Association

### Delegates Assembly

*Jackson Preparatory School Cafeteria  
Thursday, March 5, 1987, 7:00 p.m.*

- I. Call to Order . . . . . Mrs. Nancy Walsh, President  
Wilkinson Co. Christian Academy
- II. Invocation . . . Mr. Bobby J. Mitchell, Vice President  
Mt. Pleasant Christian Academy
- III. Introduction of Present . . . . . Mrs. Nancy Walsh  
Officers & Directors President  
Wilkinson Co. Christian Academy
- IV. Reports  
Reading of Minutes . . . . . Mrs. Margaret Hester  
Secretary  
Washington School  
Financial Report . . . . Mr. Keith Branning, Treasurer  
Jackson Academy  
Nominating Committee . . . . Mr. Donald Pendergrast  
Chairman  
Madison-Ridgeland Academy
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business
- VII. Comments By MPSA . . . . . Mr. Don Souder, Jr.  
Executive Secretary
- VIII. Comments by MPSA . . . . . Mr. Allen O. Smithers  
Director of Instruction
- IX. ACT Scholarship Awards . . . . Mrs. Margaret Hester  
Secretary
- X. Teacher-of-the-Year Nominee Mr. Allen O. Smithers  
Introductions and Awards MPSA Director  
of Instruction
- XI. Presentation of New Officers . . Mrs. Nancy Walsh  
and Directors President
- XII. Remarks by President . . . . . Mrs. Nancy Walsh
- XIII. Remarks by Incoming President
- XIV. Adjournment

## General Program AGENDA

Friday, March 6, 1987

*(Meeting Sites will be outlined in the Departmental  
Subject Area Meetings below.)*

**9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**Exhibits** - (Regency & Royal Rooms)  
Coliseum-Ramada Inn

**\*10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**

**Departmental Meetings** (See Outline)

**\* 1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.**

**Departmental Meetings** (See Outline)

**NOTE:** Registration will be held in the Departmental Meetings. An information desk will be in the Lobby Area of the Coliseum-Ramada Inn for those needing assistance. State art winners will be on display in the hallways of the Ramada Inn.

**\* Meeting times may vary.**

## Departmental Subject Area Meetings

### Administrators

Time: Friday 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon — Registration  
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. — Luncheon  
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. — Program

Place: *Garden Room at Denner's Restaurant*  
(adjacent to Coliseum-Ramada Inn)

Program: Public Enhancement of the Image of MPSA  
Member Schools

Panel: *David Derrick*, Woodland Hills Baptist Academy  
*Jesse Howell, Jr.*, Jackson Preparatory School  
*Lloyd Lindsey*, Wilkinson Co. Christian Academy  
*Tommy Thompson*, Pillow Academy

**State Chairman:** *David Derrick*, Woodland Hills Baptist Academy

### Art

Time: Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Place: *The Palette Restaurant*, Mississippi Museum of Art (Pascagoula St.)

Program: *"Fun With Paper" Demonstration*  
Luncheon

Speaker: *Mr. Anand Michael*, Miss. Museum of Art

**State Chairman:** *Marsha Howard*, Woodland Hills Baptist Academy



### **Business Education**

Time: Friday, 9:45 a.m. — Tour Bus leaves Coliseum-Ramada Inn.

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. — Phillips Junior College Tour

11:45 a.m. — Bus back to Coliseum-Ramada Inn

Place: Meet at Coliseum-Ramada Inn Main Entrance to Ride Bus

Phillips Junior College (formerly Phillips Business College), 2680 Insurance Center Dr., Jackson, MS

Program: Entry Level Skills for Incoming Freshman Students  
Tour of the Facility

**State Chairman:** *Diane Adcox*, Adams Co. Christian School

### **Computers**

#### **(Elementary and Secondary)**

Time: Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Place: Gallery C & D, Coliseum-Ramada Inn

Program: Requirements for Certification in Computer Education; Software Demonstration; Survey of Recommended Software

**State Chairmen:** *Patricia Stewart* (Secondary), Central Holmes Academy; *Dr. Linda Winkle* (Elementary), Oxford-University School

### **Elementary Principals**

Time: Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Place: Ramada Room 1, Coliseum-Ramada Inn

Program: Breakfast

"Recognizing Signs of Child Abuse"

Speaker: *Dr. Ken Gilburth*, Counselor, The Shepherd Staff

**State Chairman:** *Mary Ratcliff*, Woodland Hills Baptist Academy

### **Lower Elementary**

#### **(Lower Elem., Upper Elem. and Kindergarten will combine)**

Time: Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Place: Jackson Preparatory School Auditorium, Lakeland Dr., Jackson, MS

Program: The ABC's of Learning:

A — Accommodation (All Children Learn Differently)

B — Bright and Regular

C — Curriculum Alternatives

Speaker: *Dr. Dinghy Sharp*, Learning Consultant Union Lake, Michigan

**State Chairman** *Patti Trawick*, Deer Creek School

### **Upper Elementary**

#### **(Upper Elem., Lower Elem. & Kindergarten will combine)**

Time: Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00-noon

Place: Jackson Preparatory School, Auditorium, Lakeland Dr., Jackson MS (After Speaker, Upper Elem. will go to Jackson Prep Gym for business meeting and art awards.)

Program: The ABC's of Learning:

A — Accommodation (All Children Learn Differently)

B — Bright and Regular

C — Curriculum Alternatives

Speaker: *Dr. Dinghy Sharp*, Learning Consultant Union Lake, Michigan

**State Chairman** *Sylvia Moon*, Adams Co. Christian School

### **English**

#### **(English and Librarians Depts. will combine)**

Time: Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Place: Crown Room, Coliseum-Ramada Inn

Program: Eudora Welty's Fiction: A Fifty-Year Retrospective (Her sense of place and themes in "A Wide Net" and "A Worn Path," and her critical acceptance.) Resource Table — Free Films, Exhibits and Pamphlets.

Speakers: *Dr. Peggy Prenshaw*, Dean of Honors College and English Professor, University of Southern Mississippi; *Dr. Sarah Rouse*, Professor Emeritus, Mississippi College, English Teacher at Winston Academy, and personal friend of Miss Welty.

**State Chairman:** *Vicky Warren*, Starkville Academy



### Foreign Language

Time: Friday, 1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Place: Gallery B, Coliseum-Ramada Inn

Program: Spanish Influence in Mississippi

Speaker: *Sir Jack D.L. Holmes*, Scholar In Residence, "Mississippi Mindscape — The Spanish Tradition" Project, sponsored by State Department of Archives and History and National Endowment for the Humanities.

**State Chairman:** *Ann Hewitt*, Woodland Hills Baptist Academy

### Gifted Children

Time: Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Place: Ramada Room 4, Coliseum-Ramada Inn

Program: Challenging the Gifted Through the Media

Speaker: *Mrs. Karen Streit*, NIE Coordinator

**State Chairman:** *Vicki Bullard*, Washington School

### Guidance

Time: Friday, 12:00 noon - 12:45 p.m. — Luncheon  
12:45 p.m. — Speaker

Place: Copper Room at Dennery's Restaurant (adjacent to Coliseum-Ramada Inn)

Program: The Counselor: The Liaison to Successful Learning  
Understanding of Unique Learning Styles

Speaker: *Dr. Dinghy Sharp*, Learning Consultant  
Union Lake, Michigan

**State Chairman:** *Martha Traxler*, Copiah Academy

### Home Economics

Time: Friday, 1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Place: Gallery C-D, Coliseum-Ramada Inn

Program: Strategies in Home Economics

Speaker: *Betty B. Aultman*, State Supervisor of Home Economics, State Department of Education

**State Chairman:** *Jeanne Marie Powers*, Jackson Preparatory School

### Kindergarten

**(Kindergarten, Lower Elem. & Upper Elem. will combine)**

Time: Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Place: Jackson Preparatory School Auditorium,  
Lakeland Drive, Jackson, MS (After speaker,

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Kindergarten Dept. will go to Jackson Prep Library for business meeting and art awards.)

Program: The ABC's of Learning:

A — Accommodation (All Children Learn Differently)

B — Bright and Regular

C — Curriculum Alternatives

Speaker: *Dr. Dinghy Sharp*, Learning Consultant  
Union Lake, Michigan

**State Chairman** *Mary Drake Swoope*, Sharkey-Issaquena Academy

### Librarians

**(Librarians and English Dept. will combine)**

Time: Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Place: Crown Room, Coliseum-Ramada Inn

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**State Chairman:** *Shirley Bennett*, Jackson Academy

### Mathematics

Time: Friday, 1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Place: Ramada Room 1, Coliseum-Ramada Inn

Program: The Mathematics of Engineering  
(Preparing High School Students for a Career in Engineering)

Speaker: *David DeLeeuw*, Michael Baker, Jr., Inc.

**State Chairman:** *Joyce Key*, Central Academy

### Music - Band

Time: Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Place: Gallery B, Coliseum-Ramada Inn

Program: Business Meeting

**State Chairman:** *Tina Inman*, Canton Academy

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### **Music — Choral & Elementary**

Time: Friday, 1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Place: Ramada Room 4, Coliseum-Ramada Inn

Program: Workshop and Demonstration

Speaker: *Martha Dugger*, Westminster Academy, Gulfport, MS

**State Chairman:** *Kathy Hammack*, Jackson Academy

### **Office Personnel**

Time: Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Place: Gallery E, Coliseum-Ramada Inn

Program: Helpful Hints for Completing the Annual Report of Personnel; Newly Adopted MPSA File Plan (Adapted for Use by Schools)

Speakers: *Allen O. Smithers*, MPSA Director of Instruction; *Maggie Smith*, MPSA Secretary

**State Chairman:** *Karen Mason*, Central Hinds Academy

### **Physical Education & Athletics**

Time: Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Place: Ramada Room 2, Coliseum-Ramada Inn

Program: Fitness Education

Speakers: *Dr. Duke Barnes*, Associate Professor, Head of Department of HPER, Mississippi College

**State Chairman:** *Deborah Friday*, Jackson Academy

### **Science**

Time: Friday, 1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Place: Crown Room, Coliseum-Ramada Inn

Program: Highlights of Programs Offered for Science Departments by Mississippi Educational Television

Speakers: *Staff Members of Miss. ETV*

**State Chairman:** *Jean Massey*, Woodland Hills Baptist Academy

### **Special Education**

Time: Friday, 1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Place: Gallery E, Coliseum-Ramada Inn

Program: Informal Exchange Session for Special Education Teachers

### **Social Studies**

Time: Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Place: Ramada Room 3, Coliseum-Ramada Inn

Program: The Local Community as a Resource in Social Studies

Speaker: *Dr. Leah Engelhardt*, Mississippi State University

**State Chairman:** *Pam Stuart*, Jackson Preparatory School

## Exhibitors

*(Listing Incomplete at Time of Printing)*

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Apple Computers  
Apple Mountain Farms  
Bob Jones University Press  
Campus Supply  
Central School Supply Company  
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Goal Achievers  
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Martin School Equipment Company  
Mississippi Army National Guard  
Mississippi Educational Television  
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Mississippi Publishers Corporation  
Mississippi School Supply Company  
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